

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims in the application.

1.(Amended) A fluid control/mixing valve for use with at least two fluid supplies, said valve including:

a valve body;

a motor;

a first disk member defining at least two first through-apertures, each corresponding to and communicating with a respective one of the at least two fluid supplies or outlets; and

a second disk member defining at least one second through-aperture;

wherein the first and second disk members are arranged in sealing contact and are variably alignable in a coaxial, constrained manner, so that the first and second through-apertures are, in turn, variably alignable such that fluid may flow through the at least two first through-apertures only when there is an overlap between first and second through-apertures; and

wherein variable alignment of the first and second disk members is brought about by relative rotation thereof by said motor;

whereby the flow rate through at least one of the second through-apertures may be varied by variable coaxial alignment of the first and second through-apertures; and

whereby the mix of the at least two fluid supplies which flows through at least one of the second through-apertures may also be varied by variable coaxial alignment of the first and second through-apertures.

7.(Twice Amended) A fluid control valve as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the at least two first through-apertures are substantially sector shaped.

DISCUSSION

Applicants' respectfully request that the amended claims be entered into the application. Amendment to Claim 1 presents a limitation to a valve containing a motor. The amendment to Claim 1 will not require an additional search or present